



COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
IN INDIA

NEW DELHI.  
14th June 1945.

My Dear McLaren

I am sure you will be glad to receive the appreciation of the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command, conveyed in the enclosed letter, for the splendid service rendered by personnel of the estates included in your Association.

In forwarding Lord Louis Mountbatten's letter to you I would like to take the opportunity of adding my own thanks and sincere appreciation for the great service you have rendered to the Allied cause in the war against Japan. I know well the value of these services from the early days, when the operational responsibility rested on, the India Command, and I know too, now that Assam has again passed under India's operational control, that I can rely on the continued co-operation of your Association for such further aid as may still be necessary in our combined efforts for the final conquest of Japan.

Yours very sincerely,

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Chairman, Indian Tea Association.  
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